GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1177
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2003
JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO OBC
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided job opportunities to Other Backward Communities (OBC) in the various Departments/ Undertakings under his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the staff strength of OBC is far less than the total strength, particularly in Group A and B;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate job opportunities to OBCs;

(f) whether the Government have asked for any detailed reports from the various Departments and Undertakings under his Ministry regarding the current status of OBC representations in Group A, B, C, and D; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI. ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d).. Reservation of OBC came into effect from 08.09.1993. Besides, the officers against most of the Group A and B posts are posted by the respective cadre controlling authorities of different All India Services and other Group A and B Services.

(e) Recruitment to various categories of vacant posts is being made as per the extant policy of reservations.

(f) Yes Sir. Current status of OBCs representation has been obtained from the Departments /Organisations under the Ministry.

(g) Details are given in the enclosed Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177 DUE FOR REPLY ON 9.12.2003

S. No.	Grade	No. of employees working in the Grade	Number of employees belonging to OBC, out of the total number of employees, Grade-wise
Department of Rural Development			
1	Grade A	51	0
2	Grade B	138	2
3	Grade C	157	9
4	Grade D	94	5
Department of Land Resources			
5	Grade A	20	0
6	Grade B	29	2
7	Grade C	30	1
8	Grade D	19	2
Department of Drinking Water Supply			
9	Grade A	18	0
10	Grade B	21	0
11	Grade C	24	1
12	Grade D	11	1
National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD)			
13	Grade A	78	2
14	Grade B	68	2
15	Grade C	172	37
16	Grade D	131	23
Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology			
17	Grade A	28	2
18	Grade B	51	4
19	Grade C	49	7
20	Grade D	33	11

Note:

1Reservation of OBC came into effect from 08.09.1993
2Information relating to OBC is as indicated in the service book
3Officers against most of the Group A posts are posted by the respective cadre controlling authorities of different All India Services and other Group A Services.